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SUBJECT: PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION VISITS MALTA

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1. PLO DELEGATION COMPOSED OF MR. ABDILLA EL RAHMAN, MR. RADI AND MR. HASSAN CURRENTLY FINISHING WEEK'S VISIT TO MALTA AT INVITATION PEACE AND SOLIDARITY COUNCIL (PSC) OF MALTA. THREE REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATED AS MEMBER OF PLO DIPLOMATIC SERVICE (EL RAHMAN), REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN UNION OF WORKERS (RADI) AND INTERPRETER (HASSAN).

2. SPOKESMAN FOR PSC, PAUL AGIUS, ACCOMPANIED DELEGATION ON SERIES UNOFFICIAL MEETINGS, INCLUDING PRESS INTERVIEW. AGIUS WIDELY KNOWN HERE AS SELF-PROCLAIMED LEADER OF SO-CALLED COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN MALTA. PSC APPEARS TO CONSIST LARGELY AGIUS AND A FEW OF HIS FRIENDS.

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3. VISIT RECEIVED COVERAGE IN MOST MALTESE NEWSPAPERS AND
SPECIAL ATTENTION IN GENERAL WORKERS UNION (PRO-GOVERNMENT)
MALTA NEWS. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO KNOWN CONTACT BETWEEN
PLO DELEGATION AND GOM OFFICIALS. SMITH

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